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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF MR. ORVAL SAUNDERS

REF: AMMAN 4527 (NOTAL); DAMASCUS 01615; TEL AVIV 2687
(NOTAL)

1. AMMAN'S 4527 ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPRECIATED.

2. FOR TEL AVIV: MR. SAUNDERS WOULD PREFER APPOINTMENT
WITH MOSHE KOL, MINISTER OF TOURISM ON MAY 22 AT 1800
HOURS. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS MADE THROUGH TOUR AGENCY IN
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3. FOR DAMASCUS: RE PARA 2A REFTTEL, GROUP STAYING

LA VENDOME HOTEL BEIRUT; WILL ARRIVE DAMASCUS FROM BEIRUT
AT 1100 MAY 18 VIA GROUND TRANSPORTATION (BUS OR CAR).
UNDERSTAND GROUP WILL PICK UP SYRIAN VISAS IN NEW YORK
PRIOR DEPARTURE. GROUP WILL TRAVEL TO AMMAN, JORDAN
AFTER DEPARTURE DAMASCUS.

RE 2B: GROUP COMPRISED FOUR PERSONS: MR. ORVAL "SANDY"
SAUNDERS, MRS. DONNA SAUNDERS, DR. HAROLD PAS, AND MRS.
HELEN PAS. MR. SAUNDERS IS MANAGING DIRECTOR, OKLAHOMA
STATE FAIR. MR. PAS IS ON INTERNATIONAL SHOW COMMITTEE,
OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR.

RE 2C: TOPICS OTHER THAN STATE FAIR ACTIVITIES CAN
REPEAT CAN BE DISCUSSED,

RE 2D: GROUP REQUESTS EMBASSY ARRANGE LUNCHEON WITH
6-8 SYRIAN GUESTS TO BE SELECTED BY EMBASSY.

RE PARA 3: MR. SAUNDERS WILL CONTACT ECON/CML OFFICER
WRIGHT PRIOR ARRIVAL DAMASCUS.

4. GROUP MOST APPRECIATIVE OF EMBASSIES' EFFORTS
THEIR BEHALF. KISSINGER

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